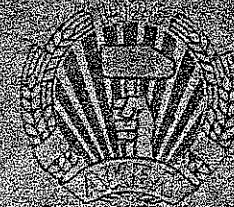


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Declaration on the 70th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution

The Soviet people and all progressive peoples of the world celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution.

The October Revolution was the greater historical event of our century and the greater revolution of all centuries because liquidated the exploitation of man, and not replaced simply one kind of exploitation by another. It marked the epoch of transition to socialism and the bringing into life, the noble dreams and wishes of the most enlightened brains, implementing in practise the theory of Marxism -Leninism, freedom, equality, peace and brotherhood between the peoples.

This revolutionary explosion shook up the whole world and with the child of the October Revolution - Soviet Union - became the main factors of influence in the Contemporary world.

The emergence of the International Communist and Workers Movement and the working class gains are closely connected with the October Revolution.

The defeat of fascism, the development of national liberation movement, the liquidation of colonial system of imperialism, the emergence of tens of new liberated countries and the Non-Aligned Movement are significant cornerstones and gains related to the emergence of the October Revolution and the impact of USSR which played the decisive role. And today as always Soviet Union remained the main bastion of peoples in the struggle against imperialism for independence and social progress.

The Great October Revolution and Soviet Union are inseparable linked with the struggle for world peace. Since the first day after the revolution became victorious, when Lenin signed the famous decree of peace Soviet Union remains as a real champion adherent to peace. Today more than ever before the accumulation of so many nuclear weapons threatens to eliminate the world and every kind of life, Soviet Union comes out with peaceful initiatives in order to deprive humanity from this nightmare and promote life and progress for all nations and for every people.

Reviewing the 70th heroic pave of the country of the Soviets -aprocess leading to unknown ways and means, consisting from obstacles and tremendous difficulties and with sometimes mistakes, we pay today tribute to the Soviet people for its great achievements, inspired by his revolutionary ideals under the leadership of the Party of Lenin.

Today the spirit of the October Revolution prevails in the process of perestroika, which aims to accelerate the scientific and technical revolution with the restructuring of the economy and the further deepening of socialist democracy.

Celebrating with the Soviet people and all progressive mankind, the Great anniversary, AKEL and the Cyprus people expressed its gratitude to the Soviet people and its vanguard CPSU for its stable support to our just struggle - and wishes further greater successes in the pave which opened the Great October Revolution for the fully flourishing of the socialist civilisation, for the happiness of Cyprus people and for peace in the world.

Let us be strengthened the everlasting comradeship friendship between AKEL and the CPSU and between the Cypriot and the Soviet people.

1.11.87

The AKEL Central Committee

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE NATIONAL DAY OF POLAND

To comrade Wojciech Jaruzelski First Secretary PUWP President Polish State Council, Warsaw:

Dear comrade Wojciech Jaruzelski on the national day of Poland the Central Committee of AKEL and personally myself, extend to you the Central Committee of PUWP and all friendly Polish people warmest congratulations and best wishes for great successes in building socialism for the happiness of your people, for peace in Europe and the world.

**Ezekias Papaioannou
General Secretary AKEL**

Nicosia 18.7.87

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA ORTEGA

To comrade Daniel Ortega leader of Santino National Liberation Front, President Nicaraguan Republic, Managua:

Dear comrade Daniel Ortega, on the national day of Nicaragua the Central Committee of AKEL and personally myself extend warmest congratulations to you, to the SNLF and all heroic Nicaraguan people, wishing great successes against mercenaries and in building free, happy fatherland for your people.

Ezekias Papaioannou AKEL General Secretary

Nicosia 18.7.89

ON THE STORMING OF MONKADA BARRACKS AKEL GREETES THE C.P. CUBA

To C.C. Cuban Communist Party, Havana:

On the 34th anniversary of the heroic storming of Monkada Barracks, AKEL extends warm congratulations to you and all heroic Cuban people and wishes great further successes in defending your island of Freedom and building socialism.

Central Committee AKEL

Nicosia 22.7.87

AKEL C.C. ON OZAL AGGRESSIVE STATEMENTS

To H.E. Perez de Cuellar UN Secretary General

Your Excellency, AKEL Central Committee protests against threatening statements of Mr Ozal, Prime Minister of Turkey, accompanied by false allegation that Cyprus is training center for Kurdish partisans. Also condemns intransigent position of Turkish Government and Mr Denktash on proposal of Cyprus government for dissolution of national guard and simultaneously withdrawal of turkish occupation troops.

Request you to make efforts for peaceful solution of Cyprus problem in the framework of UNO through intercommunal talks and especially by convening international conference on Cyprus.

Central Committee AKEL

Nicosia 24.7.87

AKEL GREETES THE NEW SOVIET INITIATIVE ON MEDIUM AND SHORT RANGE MISSILES

AKEL expressing the feelings of the patriotic Cypriot people wellcome with great satisfaction the new proposal of the Secretary General of the CPSU c. Michael Gorbacief for a double zero option which means the elimination of all nuclear missiles medium and small range in all the world.

This new Soviet peaceful initiative it is a new proof of its devotion to the statement of January 15, 1987 of c. Gorbacef declarations, for the elimination of nuclear weapons and generally the arms of massive destruction, which are a constant threat to humankind and life on our earth.

US must abandone their plans for world domination and respond positively to the new Soviet initiative and to withdraw their inadmissible term to except 72 pershings deployed in FRG and to sign agreement with USSR on the base of double zero option.

The conclusion of an agreement for the elimination of nuclear missiles medium and small range will mark a significant step towards a healthy international climate, shall lead to the reduction of tension and will open the way to a complete nuclear disarmament.

Our Party is firmly convinced that the aim to eliminate humanity from the threat of nuclear disaster which is hanging over like Damocles sword pass through the uninterrupted vigilance and the struggle of all the peaceloving forces of our planet.

The turning toward detente in the international relations will contribute to the creation of favourable conditions for a settlement of regional conflicts, and for our problem too. The Cyprus problem it is international one, because as a problem of imperialist interventions and foreign occupation it is a hot point of tension which poisons the international relations. From this ungle the struggle of our people it is interconnected dialectically with the struggle for world peace.

AKEL highly appreciates the new peaceful initiative of c. Gorbacev and calls the Cyprus people to intensify and excalate the struggle for converning an international conference in the U.N. framework for a peaceful settlement implementation of UN resolutions and the high level agreements. We call upon the Cyprus people to intensify and excalate its contribution to the general struggle for peace, detente and disarmament."

Nicosia 24.7.87

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 75th BIRTHDAY OF E. HONECKER

**To comrade Erich Honecker General Secretary C.C. SED
Chairman State Council GDR Berlin:**

Dear comrade Erich Honecker on the occasion of your 75th birthday the Central Committee of AKEL and personally myself extend to you warmest congratulations and best wishes for many more fruitful years in good health in the service of your people and our lofty ideals of socialism and peace.

Ezekias Papaioannou, AKEL General Secretary

25.8.87 Nicosia

MEETING BETWEEN c. TODOR ZHIVKOV AND c. E. PAPAIOANNOU

The Gen. Secretary of the Bulgarian Communist Party (BCP) Todor Zhivkov met today with the Secretary General of the Progressive Party of the Working People of Cyprus AKEL Ezekias Papaioannou.

During the meeting the two leaders exchanged views on the situation in the two countries and on the tasks which the BCP and AKEL face in the framework of their last Congresses party resolutions, and on the international situation and the international communist and workers movement.

Comrade Ezekias Papaioannou highly appreciated the basic theoretical principles elaborated for the further building of socialism in P.R. of Bulgaria and expressed the wish that their implementation will contribute to upgrade the attractiveness of socialism in the world.

Concerning the international problems they condemned all the attempts to partition Cyprus and underlined the need for a peaceful stable and just solution on Cyprus which will provide the withdrawal of all foreign troops and the settlers from the island's territory, in order to become Cyprus a real independent, sovereign, territorial integral and non-aligned country for the interest of the whole Cypriot people and world peace. For the realisation of such a solution it was stressed the need of convocating an International Conference in the framework of UN.

It was stressed the need to intensify the struggle for the elimination of the danger of a nuclear war, for overall and complete disarmament. They emphasised the significance of the constant constructive peaceful initiatives of USSR and the other socialist countries for consolidating peace and disarmament in Europe and the world. Emphasis was also given to the very timely Soviet proposals for the elimination of medium range missiles in Europe and Asia.

To this direction they appreciated the persistent efforts of PRB for transforming the Balkan Peninsula to a zone free from nuclear and chemical weapons.

It was also noted the need for further upgrading the role of the international communist and worker's movement in the contemporary world, the promotion of dialogue and cooperation with all the progressive democratic and peace loving forces for the preservation of peace on our planet democracy and progress.

The meeting between comrades Todor Zhivkov and c. Ezekias Papaioannou reconfirmed the full identity of views of the two parties in relation with all the problems which were discussed and the common wish for the further development of the fraternal bonds of friendship on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism in the joint struggle for Peace Democracy and Socialism.

The meeting was conducted in a warm comradely atmosphere and also was attended by the "Secretary of the BCP c. Dimiter Stanishev."

Sofia 4.8.87

Nicosia, 4.8.87

WISHES TO COMRADE N. CEAUSESCU

**To comrade Nicolae Ceausescu General Secretary
Communist Party Romania and President Romanian
Socialist Republic - Bucuresti:**

Dear comrade Nicolae Ceausescu

On the National Day of Romanian Socialist Republic the Central Committee of AKEL and personally myself extend to you, to C.C. RCP and all friendly Romanian people warmest congratulations and best wishes for great successes in building socialism, for the happiness of your people and peace in the world.

Ezekias Papaioannou, AKEL General Secretary

Nicosia 23.8.87

FOR THE PEACEFUL RE-UNIFICATION OF P.D.P. KOREA

Dear Comrade Kim Il Sung, on the occasion of PDR Korea national day Central Committee AKEL and personally myself extend warmest congratulations to you the CC of WRK and all friendly Korean people and wish great successes in building socialism and in your just struggle for peaceful reunification of your country for the withdrawal of US troops and nuclear arms from South Korea for turning the Korean peninsula into a denuclearised free zone and for peace in the world.

Ezekias Papaioannou, AKEL General Secretary

Nicosia, 7/9/1987

WARM GREETINGS TO c. T. ZHIVKOV ON THE 9th SEPTEMBER UPRISING

Dear Comrade Todor Zhivkov on happy occasion of 43rd anniversary of 9th September uprising marking new Socialist period in Bulgaria Central Committee AKEL and personally myself extend to you CC BCP and all friendly Bulgarian people warmest congratulations and best wishes for further great successes accelerated progress in advanced socialism for happiness your people and peace in Balkans and all over the world.

Ezekias Papaioannou, AKEL General Secretary
Nicosia 9/9/1987

DECADE OF KYPRIANOU IN POWER 'IS ENOUGH'

TEN years in power for Mr. Kyprianou are enough, E. Papaioannou, declared in a speech to a party gathering in Nicosia.

In one of the strongest ever attacks on President Kyprianou, Papaioannou accused the President of being in one way responsible for the regress of the Cyprus problem and said a change was needed.

But, he said, the change could not be brought about by either the Rally leader, Mr. Clerides, or by socialist Edek Party leader Dr. Lyssarides.

Only the independent candidate, Mr. George Vassiliou, backed by the "democratic forces" could bring about the desired change, Papaioannou said.

STRATEGY

The Akel leader called for a "representative government" which would support strategy and tactics for a Cyprus settlement as delineated in the President of the Republic and not of one single-party Government.

He also called for an end to concessions to imperialists, for a

"husbanded" Government, for an end to "a regime of economic scandals," "corruption" and an end to "insecurity".

He claimed that a large part of the police and intelligence services was engaged in a campaign for the President and conducting anticommunism instead of lighting crime. "Cyprus has become a jungle of killers and dragons. The Government and the Minister of the interior have failed to combat crime", he said.

APPEAL

Papaioannou repeated the call for political leaders, Ministers and those in high office to disclose the source of their wealth.

The Akel leader spoke in favour of an appeal to the UN General Assembly seeking a stronger resolution and an international conference for Cyprus and indicated that his party would support the Government's move in this direction though this did not relieve Kyprianou of responsibility for wrong handlings which helped Turkish propaganda.

Papaioannou said it was not possible to accept the presence of even one Turkish soldier or settlers from the mainland after settlement and invited the Rally and Mr. Clerides to drop their suggestions for Greek troops to be despatched to Cyprus to counterbalance Turkish presence and any idea of "federation by evolution".

Nicosia 11.9.1987

ON THE POPULAR REVOLUTION IN ETHIOPIA

Dear comrade Megistu Mariam, on the 13th anniversary of the popular revolution terminating feudal era and opening the period of new life with socialist orientation, the CC AKEL and personally myself extend to you, to CC WPE and all Ethiopian people warmest congratulations and best wishes for great successes in defending your revolution and developing your country for happiness of your people and contributing to world peace and freedom.

Ezekias Papaioannou AKEL, General Secretary
Nicosia 12.9.1987

ON THE ELIMINATION OF MEDIUM AND SHORT RANGE MISSILES IN EUROPE

The early agreement between USSR and USA for the abolition of medium and short range missiles in Europe constitutes the first great step towards nuclear disarmament.

It is the result of long standing and consistent efforts of the countries of the socialist community headed by Soviet Union and the forces fighting to secure peace throughout the world.

It is a victory of reason, victory of life, of all humanity who wish the continuation of life on earth and its improvement, for all the peoples of the globe.

We greet the early agreement looking to its ratification and implementation. We welcome it as the beginning of other steps which must follow and should contribute to the implementation of the perspective envisaged by Michael Sergeevitch Gorbachev on 15/1/87 for a world without nuclear, chemical and other weapons of mass extermination till the year 2.000.

In order to become this a reality are needed constant efforts and united struggle of all the peoples to isolate the warmongers and to be removed the obstacles from the way to peace and for a better way to peace and for a better future without "stars wars" and the mania for military superiority and world domination.

Central Committee AKEL

Nicosia 21/9/87

PAPAIOANNOU STATEMENT TO "TASS" CORRESPONDENT ON c. GORBACEV ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN "PRAVDA" OF 17/9/87

The article of the Secretary General of CPSU c. Michael Sergeevitch Gorbachev on the occasion of the 42nd session of the 42nd Session of UN General Assembly is a very significant document.

It includes the positive and salvatory for the sake of peace and humanity Soviet position, concerning nuclear disarmament

for the abolition of chemical weapons for a system of global security, peace and measures to safeguard it.

For us Cypriots, is significant the point that world peace must be achieved not by sacrificing the peoples sovereignty but by the recognition of their independence and their right to choose the social system and the path of their development.

In his article c. Gorbachev stresses the relationship between international security and the freedom of the peoples and human rights underlying the need to put an end to the apartheid racist regime and to safeguard in deeds human rights in life, for job, health, education, housing etc everybody.

Comrade Gorbachev stresses also that UN is the competent international organ in order to achieve all the above mentioned targets and calls for strengthening UN role on the base of its Constitutional Charter and its resolutions.

Nicosia 21/9/87

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF PR CHINA

**Comrade Hu Ho Bang General Secretary
Communist Party of China-Peking**

Dear comrade Hu Yo Bang,

On the 38th anniversary of the establishment of P.R. China the CC AKEL and personally myself extend to you, to CC of CPC and all Chinese people warm congratulations and best wishes for great successes in building socialism, strengthening the relations of PR China and USSR, for peace and progress all over the world.

Ezekias Papaioannou, of AKEL General Secretary
Nicosia 30/9/87

KIM IL SUNG THANKS THE AKEL GENERAL SECRETARY

**Comrade Ezekias Papaioannou General Secretary Central
Committee Progressive Party of the Working People of
Cyprus:**

I express my deep thanks to you for the warm congratulations you have sent to me on the 39th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Believing that the friendly relations between our two parties will further grow in scope and strength, I take this opportunity to sincerely wish your party and you greater success in the work for strengthening the party and reunifying Cyprus.

**Kim Il Sung General Secretary
Central Committee Workers'
Party of Korea**

Pyongyang, October 1, 1987

AKEL GREETES THE GDR ANNIVERSARY

**To comrade Erich Honecker General Secretary C.C. SED
Chairman GDR State Council Berlin:**

Dear comrade Erich Honecker on the 38th anniversary of the German Democratic Republic, the Central Committee of AKEL and personally myself extend to you, to the C.C. SED and all friendly GDR people warmest congratulations and best wishes for further great successes in building advanced socialist society and in the efforts for security, disarmament and peace in Europe and the world.

**Ezekias Papaioannou, AKEL General Secretary
Nicosia 5.10.87**

A NEW PHASE OF THE TURKISH EXPANSIONISM IN CYPRUS

**The Central Committee of AKEL circulated to Communist
and Workers Parties the following letter, on the new
expansionism of Turkey:**

Dear Comrades,

As a result of the double aggression of imperialism (the coup d'etat by the Greek Junta and the Turkish invasion) in July-August 1974, Cyprus and its people are partitioned by the "Attila" line.

In this letter we shall neither refer to the big refugee problem or the drama of the families of the missing persons etc., nor shall we refer to the militarisation of the island by NATO forces.

The aim of this letter is to draw your attention to the situation in the occupied territories where Turkey has established the illegal so called "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus".

In this northern part of Cyprus the almost only one thousand Greek-Cypriots still living there are deprived of all civil and human rights.

But not only the Greek Cypriots are oppressed there. The Turkish Cypriots are treated also as second class citizens in comparison to the occupation troops and the Turks from Turkey who are colonising the occupied territory as settlers in increasing numbers reaching now up to 65.000.

Because of this situation local Turkish Cypriots are emigrating to other countries and their population decreased from 120.000 in 1974 to 100.000 in 1987.

If we add to the 65.000 settlers the 35.000 of Turkish troops they are 100.000 equaling the local Turkish Cypriot population. The settlers from Turkey are of lower cultural standard and have 10 to 12 children in each family so that even today in the children population the children of settlers are a majority.

This colonisation of the occupied territory by settlers from Turkey reminds the colonisation of occupied arab lands by Israel. Its aim is to change the demographic composition of the people of Cyprus and also to control the local Turkish Cypriots.

There is a systematic process of assimilating the Turkish Cypriot Community to Turkey and the same applies to the economy of the occupied territory especially since the visit of Turkey's prime Minister Mr. Ozal to the occupied territory and the

signing with Mr. Denktash of the packet-economic measures agreement.

The settlers have their own separate political party which supports Mr. Denktash.

The process of turning the area into Turkish is not only meaning changing the names of towns and villages from their Greek original into Turkish but also by eliminating any cultural or other characteristics of the local Cypriot Turks eliminating their identity as community. Mr. Denktash claims that there is not such a thing as Greek-Cypriots of Turkish-Cypriots they are, he claims, only Greeks and Turks. That of course is in line with the NATO plot to eliminate the Cyprus Republic and annex the island to Greece and Turkey, both members of NATO and turn the island into U.S. NATO "unsinkable aircraft-carrier".

The democratic forces among the Turkish-Cypriot Community resist this process of assimilation towards annexation and fight for peaceful solution of the Cyprus problem in the framework of UNO for a bicomunal federation in Cyprus which will be independent non-aligned and demilitarised. This is why they are under pressures and even the President of the Turkish Republican Party] the main opposition Party of the Turkish Cypriots] Mr. Ozger Ozgur is under trial facing a sentence of 5 years imprisonment.

Dear Comrades,

The C.C. AKEL warmly requests you to intensify your solidarity with the people of Cyprus] especially with the democratic forces of Turkish Cypriots] and demand the withdrawal of the occupation troops and the settlers from Cyprus and the peaceful solution of the Cyprus problem on the basis of the Soviet proposals of 21st January 1985, especially the convening of an international Conference in the framework of UNO to solve the international aspect of the Cyprus problem.

With communist greetings,

Ezekias Papaioannou, AKEL general Secretary
Nicosia, 13 October, 1987.

AKEL DEMANDS TO STOP THE MILITARIST TERROR AGAINST COLOMBIAN PEOPLE

To President Virgilio Bogota, Colombia:

The Central Committee of AKEL expressing the feelings of the democratic Cyprus people demands termination of militarist terrorism and respect of civil and human rights of Colombian people.

Ezekias Papaioannou, AKEL General Secretary

Nicosia 13.10.87

To UN Secretary General, UNO New York:

Your Excellency, the Central Committee of AKEL requests UNO intervention to terminate militarist terror in Colombia.

Ezekias Papaioannou, AKEL General Secretary

Nicosia 13.10.87

AKEL CALLS UN INTERFERENCE FOR ENDING THE TERRORIST CAMPAIGN IN SAUDI ARABIA

To UN Secretary General, UNO New York:

Your Excellency, the C.C. AKEL requests UNO intervention to terminate state terrorism against Saudi Arabian Democratic People and respect of human rights.

Ezekias Papaioannou, AKEL General Secretary

Nicosia 13.10.87

AKEL CONGRATULATES COMRADE OLIVER TAMBO

Comrade Oliver Tambo President ANC

Dear Comrade Oliver Tambo on your 70th birthday, the C.C. AKEL expressing the feelings of Cypriot people warmly congratulates you and wishes you many fruitful years in the service of your people and soon victory over racist South African regime.

Ezekias Papaioannou, AKEL General Secretary

Nicosia 27.10.87

ON UN DAY FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT

To U.N. Secretary General, UNO New York:

Your Excellency on UNO day dedicated to peace and disarmament, the C.C. AKEL and personally myself extend warmest congratulations and wish new successes in promoting disarmament and peace in freedom and justice. The Convening by U.N. international conference on Cyprus would contribute in this direction, by eliminating this hotbed of tension.

Ezekias Papaloannou, AKEL General Secretary

Nicosia 24.10.87

EPAAL ON THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF COMRADE OLIVER TAMBO

On the occasion of the 70th birthday of ANC president Oliver Tambo the Cypriot anti-imperialist solidarity committee (EPAAL) extend to him and ANC best wishes for great successes in the just struggle for liberation from brutal apartheid regime.

Donis Christofinis Secretary EPAAL.

Nicosia 28.10.87

EPAAL CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF AAPSO PRESIDENT

The Cyprus Committee for International Solidarity (EPAAL) extends to you deep condolences for the death of AAPSO president Abdel Rahman Sharkaoui. Please convey our condolences to Sharkaoui family.

Donis Christofinis, Secretary (EPAAL).

Nicosia 14.11.87

AKEL ON U.D.I.

On the occasion of the 4th anniversary of the proclamation of UDI by the Turkish leadership the AKEL C.C. issued the following statement:

"Four years elapsed since the declaration of the so-called "TRNC" — an illegal separatist action of the Turkish Cypriot chauvinist leadership. This provocation marked a new step in the chain of the illegal accomplished facts which followed the barbarian invasion of Attila hordes and the occupation of 37% of Cyprus territory.

The declaration of "TRNC" it is the result of hostile policies pursued by American-NATO imperialism and the collusion between Ankara's militarists and leading NATO circles headed by USA government.

This provocation it is in the framework of the general strategic line of imperialism which aims to the transformation of Cyprus into an unsinkable aircraft carrier, into a base and fortress in the region of Near and Middle East. The building of an airport-mammouth at Lefkoniko and three other airports for helicopters, the installation of missile launchers on the mountain range of Pentadaktylos and a naval station at Karakoumi, the construction of spying monitoring American station in Nicosia, the transfer and installation of American forces in the British bases, all these, serve the general strategic plans of UN-NATO imperialism.

The illegal separatist action with the proclamation of a separatist Turkish Cypriot "state" in the occupied northern part of our island, have been condemned not only by the whole Cypriot people, but by the international public opinion and officially by UNO in the resolution 541 of the Security Council dated 18.11.1983.

Despite the world condemnation of the Denktash pseudostate the Turkish Cypriot chauvinist leadership and the Ankara militarists continue to disregard with rudeness and provocatively both the Security Council and all the international public opinion.

AKEL on the occasion of this black anniversary declares that will continue to struggle with faith and determination for the toppling of all the accomplished facts of invasion and occupation, for a peaceful, just, mutually acceptable and viable solution on Cyprus on the base of UN resolution and the high level agreements.

We struggle for a solution which should secure the right of

the refugees to return to their homes and their properties. We are in favour for the immediate tracing the fate of the missing persons.

The Soviet proposals of January 1986 "Principles and ways to achieve a solution on Cyprus" show the correct and realistic approach on the solution of the Cyprus problem. The problem must be solved peacefully. The internal aspect to be settled by the Cypriots alone in negotiations under the UN auspices in the framework of the Secretary General good services. It is necessary for the total solution of the Cyprus problem, at the sametime the convocation if is possible of a special international conference in the UN framework for the settlement of the international aspect of the Cyprus question and especially for the withdrawal of the Turkish occupational military forces and the settlers, the abolition of the bases and the complete demilitarisation of Cyprus and the securing of worthy international guarantees.

For the positive outcome of our struggle it is imperative task the reapproachment between Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots. On the occasion of this black anniversary of all Cypriot people we address ourselves today to our Turkish Cypriots compatriots.

The intervention, the occupation, and the pseudostate they have not solve the problems of the Turkish Cypriots. To the opposite the UDI became the stooge for the assimilation of the Turkish Cypriots by the settlers and the annexation to Turkey. The Turkish Cypriots are in the process to become minority in relation with the settlers and the occupational military forces. The conditions which prevail there are hard.

With faith to the justice to our cause we state that we will continue our struggle under the banner of unity of the patriotic democratic forces of our people till the final just end:-

Down with the illegal Turkish Cypriot state!

Down with the partition of Cyprus

For an independent, sovereign, territorially integral, non-aligned, federal demilitarised, Cyprus!

The AKEL Central Committee

Nicosia 13.11.87

ON THE 4th ANNIVERSARY OF U.D.I. UN SECRETARY GENERAL IS URGED TO TAKE MEASURES ON CYPRUS

**To His Excellency Mr. Perez de Cuellar
UN Secretary General N. YORK.**

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the 4th anniversary of the illegal proclamation of the so called "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" (TRNC) by the Turkish Cypriot leadership in collusion and complete coverage of the Ankara government was organised by AKEL today 16/11/1987 in Nicosia, a mass rally of protest along side the deviding Attila line. The meating adopted the following which we submit to your Excellency.

1. Though the UN Security Council which met immediately after the illegal separative action of the Turkish side condemned it unanimously and demanded urgently to be recalled

2. Despite the fact that the democratic and peaceful minded people of the world expressed its disapproval on this illegal Turkish move and demanded that the UN Security Council and the Secretary General intensified their efforts for a just settlement of the Cyprus problem on the base of UN resolution on Cyprus, the Turkish side did nothing to comply with the UN resolutions and with the demands of democratic mankind.

3. Furthemore reflecting the feelings of the Cyprus people we express great anxiety on the fact that Ankara having the NATO protection and its allies and using as stooges the Turkish Cypriot leadeship not only escalated its aggression against Cyprus but intensified the occupation of 37% of Cyprus territory upgrading numerically and qualitatively its occupational military forces in Cyprus.

4. The new unilateral steps of the Turkish side provoke anxiety to the hardly tested by the Turkish aggressive schemes Cyprus people and to all progressive mankind, aiming to change the democrafic composition of Cyprus population in line with Ankara's ambitions to liquidate the Cyprus Republic and the annexation of Cyprus to Turkey.

Facing this reality we repeat once more our demand that the UN should take all the necessary measures resolutely for the respect of independence, territorial integrity, sovereignty, and

unity of the non-aligned Cyprus Republic, a member country of UN.

This could be achieved by:

a) The immediate termination of all foreign interferences in the internal affairs of the Republic.

b) The withdrawal of the Turkish occupational and all foreign troops and the settlers from Cyprus and the abolition of the foreign military bases.

c) The without delay implementation of UN resolutions on Cyprus and particularly 3212 and 365 of 1974 and the resolutions 541 (1983) and 550 (1984) which offer the base for the settlement of the Cyprus question.

d) The revocation of the unilateral proclamation of the "State" of the occupied by military aggression Cyprus territory, of the so-called Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

e) The complete respect of the human rights of the Cypriot people in order to be able to move and to have effective sovereignty and control on all the territory and the natural resources of its country.

f) The convocation of an International Conference under the UN Secretary General auspices as is provided by the Soviet proposal of 21st 1986 for the settlement of the international aspects of the Cyprus question.

g) We support the continuation of your good services for a viable peaceful solution on Cyprus.

Your Excellency,

The situation in the region of Middle East and generally in the world require intensification to the utmost of the efforts for defending and consolidating peace. Any progress to the direction of a just settlement on Cyprus contributes decisively to this end. Therefore we request that our Excellency should take all the necessary measures of all the above proposals of us, for a settlement on Cyprus and the deprivation of our people from the hard sufferings provoked by the continuation of the Turkish aggression and occupation.

Nicosia 16.11.87

*The Chairperson of the Meeting
(Christos Petas)
AKEL Nicosia District Secretary"*

CONGRATULATIONS TO PFLP ON ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Dear Comrades,

Thanks for your invitation to attend the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of PFLP.

Yet due to Presidential election we can not attend.

On this occasion we extend warm congratulations and wish great successes in your just struggle for the realisation of the national rights on the Palestinian people.

— Long live the PFLP.

— Long live the PLO.

— Long live the heroic Palestinian People.

**Member Polit Bureau
Secretary of C.C. AKEL
for International Relations**

**AKEL C.C. STATES:
BY THE ARREST OF KUTLU AND SARGIN
TURKISH JUNTA SHOWED ITS REAL FACE**

The AKEL C.C. condemns strongly the arrest of the Turkish communist patriots comrades Hydar Kutlu General Secretary of the C.P. Turkey and Nihat Sargin General Secretary of the Turkish Workers Party. Once more the bloody junta of Evren showed its real face. Once more the puppets of international imperialism attempted with their illegal power to strangle the heroic Turkish Communist Party and to intimidate so the people. The gangster like arrest of the Turkish Communist patriots smashed the false image, which tried to present for themselves the Turkish militarists and their American NATO patrons for a pretended return of democracy in Turkey.

The return of Turkish Communists showed as many times in the past, the deep patriotic consciousness of the Communist Parties, their deep faith to democracy and their adherence to the people's interests. The heroic action of the Communists patriots shows to the suppressed Turkish people the correct way to unity and the way of freeing Turkey from junta and imperialism. Such heroic actions as those of the communist leaders Kutlu and Sargin highlights human dignity, raises the man and inspire the people to fight.

The Cypriot communists demand the immediate release of the Turkish communist Patriots Kutlu and Sargin, the freedom of all political prisoners the legalisation of the Turkish Communist Party.

The people of Turkey with its united intensified struggle, in front with the communists will win.

AKEL CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Nicosia 17.11.87

**PAPAIOANNOU CONDEMNS STRONGLY
THE ARRESTS OF HAYDAR KUTLU AND
NIHAD SARGIN**

To the Prime Minister of Turkey Mr. Turgud Ozal Ankara:

The Central Committee of AKEL strongly protests for arrest of communist leaders Haydar Kutlu and Nihad Sargin. Demands their immediate release and legalisation of the Communist Party of Turkey.

**Ezekias Papaioannou
AKEL General Secretary**

Nicosia 17.11.87

**The agreement for the elimination
of medium and shorter range missiles
an event of great importance.**

The signing of the agreement for the elimination of shorter and medium range missiles, by the Secretary General of the CC of the CPSU c. Michael Gorbachev and the US President Mr Ronald Reagan it is an event of great importance.

By this agreement are eliminated two categories of nuclear Weapons and is opened the Way for a further reduction till the final elimination of all types of nuclear weapons.

The AKEL CC expressing the feelings of the Gypriot working people welcomes this historic agreement as the first great step towards the way for a total nuclear disarmament and the elimination of all weapons of mass destruction.

The AKEL CC considers the agreement as a victory of all humanity and reason. Chiefly, considers it as the fruit of tireless efforts of Soviet Union and all the other social countries.

Greeting this agreement the AKEL CC expects that it should be ratified by the American Senate and implemented despite the furious reaction of those circles profiting tremendously from manufacturing and trade of weapons - specifically by the US industrial-military complex.

Is expected by the continued effort of the world public opinion to follow other steps which will lead to the replacement of confrontation and the arms race with disarmament, general security and cooperation. Primary task towards this target must be the ending of nuclear tests and the non-militarisation of space.

The AKEL CC greets this agreement and express the hope that reason will prevail and the same approach will be followed to the solutions of regional problems such as the case of Cyprus contributing so, in the spirit of detente thus the UN resolutions to be implemented and to hurry up the process in the UN framework for the settlement of our problem in the interest of the Cyprus people as a whole, in the interest of all peoples and peace in the region and the world.

AKEL CC

Nicosia 9.12.87

**NEW PROTESTS BY AKEL SECRETARY
GENERAL ON THE ARREST AND TORTURE
OF
COMRADES KUTLU AND
SARGIN**

The United Communist Party of
Turkey

Dear Comrades,

AKEL strongly protests against the arrest imprisonment and torture of comrades Haydar Kutlu and Nihat Sargin.

We Cypriot Communists express our indignation and abhorrence for the conditions of imprisonment and tortures suffered by our dear comrades.

We and all the people of Cyprus are in solidarity with you in your struggle for the liberation of the two comrades and the legalisation of the United Communist Party of Turkey as well as for the liberation of all political prisoners and for democracy in Turkey.

**E. PAPAIOANNOY
AKEL GENERAL SECRETARY**

Note: The following telegram was sent to UN Secretary General.

"General Committee AKEL strongly protests for arrest imprisonment and tortures of Turkish Communists leaders Haydar Kutlu and Nihat Sargin. Request your intervention for their liberation and respect of human rights in Turkey".

**EZEKIAS PAPAIOANNOY
AKEL GENERAL SECRETARY**

Nicosia 16.12.87

STATEMENTS ON HOW IN CYPRUS IT WAS RECEIVED THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GORBACEV—REAGAN ON THE MEDIUM AND SHORTER RANGE MISSILES

HARAVGI 10/12/87

- AKEL CC: Victory of humankind
- AKEL General Secretary: "The best message since the Second World War."
- Statement by the Exec. Committee of PEO.
- Statement by the Secretary General of PEO.
- Declaration by the Central Council of EDON.
- Statement by the General Council of POGO.
- Declaration by the Cyprus Peace Council.
- Statement by the Secretary General of DISI Party (Democratic Rally).
- Statement by the Leader of the Party of the Liberals.
- Statement by the Secretary General of SEK.
- Statement by the Secretary General of PEK.
- Statement by the President of the Republic.
- Statement of the Independent Candidate President.
- Archbishop of Cyprus: "An essential step to Peace."

HARAVGI 11/12/87

- Cyprus House of Representatives: "A great historical step for mankind."
- Statement by the EKA Secretary General.
- Statement by DIKO Party.
- Statement by the European Security Committee.
- Statement by POFNE.

HARAVGI 12/12/87

Rally of love: "The seed of peace has fallen an earth"
PEP (Refugees): "Cornerstone the agreement."

DELEGATIONS ABROAD

— Comrade Agamemnon Stavrou AKEL C.C. member, Deputy Head of the International Relations Department, attended from 29.9 to 1st of October in Damascus Syria, an International Seminar organised by "Al Nahj" magazine on the topic "The 70th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution and the Renewal of the World".

— Comrade Michael Olympios, on behalf of EPAAL, the Antiimperialist Committee of Solidarity of Cyprus, attended an International Conference in Pyongyang, of PDPR of Korea, for denuclearization, peace and anti-imperialist solidarity in Asian-Pacific Region, from 24-26 September 1987.

— An AKEL delegation from Donis Christofinis, Polit bureau Member, Secretary for International Relations, Agamemnon Stavrou, Deputy head of international relations and Christoforos Ioannides Permanent representative of AKEL C.C. on the "World Marxist Review" attended the 3rd Conference of the Communist and Workers Parties of Eastern Mediterranean, Near and M. East and the Red Sea from 21-22 of October 1987 in Athens".

— Comrades E. Papaioannou, General Secretary of AKEL and c. Dimitris Christofias Polit Bureau Member and Secretary of AKEL C.C. attended the ceremonies in Moscow on the 70th anniversary of the Great October Revolution and the informal meeting of Communist and Workers Parties - from 2-7 November 1987.

— From 1/4/12/87 comrade Agamemnon Stavrou attended on behalf of EPAAL an international seminar of solidarity to the ANC and S. Africa people in Arusha, Tanzania, on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of ANC.

— From 2/6/12/87 comrade Christoforos Ioannides AKEL CC member and Permanent Representative of the Party on the Magazine "Problems of Peace and Socialism" attended the 26th congress of the CP France.

— Comrade Yiannakis Kolokasides AKEL CC member attended in Moscow from 8-11/12/87 an international seminar on the theme "October and the contemporary revolution" sponsored by the Academy of Science of USSR the Institute of Marxism-Leninism and other Soviet Institutions.